

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John ALLEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 4870  
Appln. No. : 10/690,083  
Filed : October 20, 2003  
Title : LANCING DEVICE WITH A FLOATING PROBE FOR CONTROL OF  
PENETRATION DEPTH  
Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : SONNETT, Kathleen C.

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Dear Sir:

**Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for One (1) month from the original due date of April 17, 2007, to extend the time for reply to May 17, 2007. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$120.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS5002USNP/MM).

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.